

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A leave-on hair conditioning composition comprising:

(1) an ~~Acy~~late Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer;

(2) a visible ~~particle~~ particles which can be ~~distinctively~~ detected as an individual particle by the naked eye ~~when comprised~~ in the composition and which ~~is~~ are stable in the composition, wherein the particles have an average diameter of about 300  $\mu$ m to about 3000  $\mu$ m;

(3) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols;

(4) a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000, ~~and wherein the hair conditioning composition is a leave-on conditioner composition~~ free of a surfactant.

2. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an amphoteric conditioning polymer.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a silicone compound.

5. (Previously presented) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a viscosity modifier.

6. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a UV absorber.

7. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an optical brightener.

8. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a herbal extract.

9. (Previously presented) The hair conditioning composition according to any of the preceding claims further comprising a conditioning agent.

10. (Currently amended) A leave-on hair conditioning composition comprising by weight:

(1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an Acrylate Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer;

(2) from about 0.01% to about 5% of a visible ~~particle~~ particles which can be ~~distinctively~~ detected as an individual particle by the naked eye ~~when comprised~~ in the composition and which ~~is~~ are stable in the composition, wherein the particles have an average diameter of about 300  $\mu$ m to about 3000  $\mu$ m;

(3) from about 0.1% to about 20% of a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000;

(4) from about 0.1% to about 60% of a silicone compound;

(5) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an additional viscosity modifier; and

(6) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols; and wherein the hair conditioning composition is ~~a leave-on conditioner composition~~ free of a surfactant.

11. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein the visible particles have an average diameter of about 300  $\mu$ m to about 1000  $\mu$ m.

12. (New) The method of Claim 10 wherein the visible particles have an average diameter of about 300  $\mu$ m to about 1000  $\mu$ m.